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Subject: FW: Objection to extending emergency powers

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From: Trish Nutter

Sent: Friday, 4 March 2022 11:27 AM

To: Mirani Electorate Office < Mirani@parliament.qld.gov.au>

Subject: Objection to extending emergency powers

Dear Sitting Member,

I am writing to you about the matter of mandates and about the proposed extension of Emergency Powers until October.

I, my family and society as a whole has paid a very heavy price in regards these mandates. Financial pressure, mental health issues in both adults and children as well as segregation in society are a massive burden on our society that will continue into the future.

The research coming from prestigious universities in the USA and the UK is stating

that "restricting people's access to work, education, public transport amd social life based on COVID-19 vaccination status impinges on human rights, promotes stigma and social polarisation, and adversely affects health and well-being".

Not only that, but the mandates were based on the false premise that the unvaccinated were the only spreaders of the virus.

The Omicron outbreak revealed that premise to be patently false as both the vaccinated and unvaccinated have been getting and transmitting COVID.

The stated purpose for the mandates is therefore invalid.

Other countries such as the UK and Finland are abandoning their mandates as these facts become evident.

Why is the Queensland government clinging to their policies which are now evidently not based in science?

In relation to the government seeking extension to the State of Emergency the question needs to be asked, on what basis?

Omicron is showing itself to be a flu with a very low hospitalisation rate and even lower death rate. The virus is no longer a pandemic but has moving towards endemic status.

Queenslanders are becoming alarmed at this government's overreach and their fondness for their new found powers.

We are no longer in an emergency and as one of your constituents I would like to make it clear that I do not believe these powers should be extended.

I ask that all vaccine mandates be revoked and that people be allowed to go back to work and get on with life.

I also state that there seems no logical reason for the State of Emergency to be extended and will be following very closely how my representatives vote on this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

Patricia Nutter

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